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Attorney Docket No. 013883-000001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Peter D. Hallenbeck)

Confirmation # 7492

Application No. 10/068,157)

Filed: February 6, 2002)

Examiner: Kenny S. Lin)

Group Art Unit: 2154)

Title: Distributed, Packet-Based Premises
Automation System)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant files this paper in response to a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 dated May 24, 2005. A fee for a one (1) month extension of time is included herewith, for which Applicant hereby petitions. Should the Applicant be mistaken as to the amount of the fees, you are authorized to charge deposit account 13-4365 for any shortfall, or credit said deposit account for any overpayment. Entry of this response and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.